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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Memorializing
Commander Luther H. Hook III, Executive Officer of the
Naval Air Station Fallon.

WHEREAS, Members of the Nevada Legislature, along with the residents of this State, were shocked and deeply saddened to learn of the tragic passing of Commander Luther H. Hook III, Executive Officer at the Naval Air Station Fallon, and his daughters Kaitlyn, Rachel and Mackenzie Hook; and

WHEREAS, Commander Hook was a native of Havana, Florida, graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1986 and went on to earn his Wings of Gold in June of 1988 in Beeville, Texas; and

WHEREAS, As a pilot flying the F/A-18 Hornet, he flew from the decks of the USS *Constellation*, USS *Independence*, USS *Carl Vinson* and USS *Kitty Hawk* and served in a number of strike fighter squadrons, in addition to performing the duties of a landing signal officer with Carrier Air Wing Eleven; and

WHEREAS, After earning a Master of Strategic Studies degree from the Air War College in 2003, Commander Hook brought his expertise and extensive training to our State in 2005, when he was stationed at the Naval Air Station Fallon; and

WHEREAS, His impressive 23-year career in the United States Navy includes over 2,700 hours in the F/A-18 and many awards and decorations, such as the Air Medal with Combat V, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy Commendation and Navy Achievement Medals, as well as various other campaign and expeditionary medals; and



WHEREAS, Commander Hook will be remembered by friends and colleagues as a person who was a pleasure to work with, a great aviator and officer who served his beloved country with pride and dignity, and an involved parent and member of the community who participated in various projects and fundraisers at local schools; and

WHEREAS, Family, friends, classmates and neighbors of 15-year-old Kaitlyn, 12-year-old Rachel and 9-year-old Mackenzie shared fond, bittersweet memories of Kaitlyn's smile and athletic prowess, Rachel's passion for singing and Mackenzie's bike rides from school as they grieved for these heartbreaking losses; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That members of the 75th Session of the Nevada Legislature hereby express their sincerest condolences to the family and friends of Commander Hook and his daughters Kaitlyn, Rachel and Mackenzie; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to Commander Hook's wife Wende Huckle Hook, and Brenda Hook, mother of Kaitlyn, Rachel and Mackenzie.

